IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.S.R.VARMA
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.APPA RAO

TAKEN UP WRIT PETITION NO.12572 OF 2007

Dated : July 09, 2007

Between:

Gudipudi Sudhakar

Petitioner

AND

Pedditi David Raju and others

Respondents

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.S.R.VARMA
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.APPA RAO

TAKEN UP WRIT PETITION NO. 12572 OF 2007

ORAL ORDER: **(per the HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.S.R.VARMA)**

Heard the learned Government Pleader for Home, representing the learned Advocate General, appearing for

the respondents.

2. This writ petition is filed seeking a writ of habeas Corpus holding the detention of Smt. G.Sunaja Hemalatha, wife of the petitoner, as illegal and to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to release her.

3. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, dated 02.07.2007, the alleged detenue Smt. Sunaja Hemalatha, who was allegedly kidnapped by her parents, has been produced before this Court by the police.

4. The learned counsel representing the petitioner - husband and also the learned counsel appearing for the parents – respondents 1 to 3 made their respective submissions. Despite the same, when this Court questioned the allegedly kidnapped girl, she stated in the open Court that she went with her parents on her own volition and not because of any force from any quarter. It is also an admitted fact that she is a major and capable of taking decisions on her own.

5. In view of these facts, the allegation of illegal detention, has been demolished by the very statement made by the alleged detenue Smt. G. Sujana Hemalatha.

6. For the foregoing, we do not find any reason to

interfere with this writ petition and the same is liable to be closed..

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed, at the stage of admission. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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D.S.R.Varma, J.

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D.Appa Rao, J.

July 09, 2007
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